MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH   April 12, 2016

AND SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS

AMENDMENT TO ITEM #50

On September 29, 2015, during FY15-16 Supplemental Budget, the Board approved my

joint motion with Supervisor Hilda Solis, directing the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to

report back with the necessary funds, which could be set aside in the Provisional

Financing Uses (PFU), to implement Phase II of unincorporated area patrol services

(consisting of 56 deputies) at such time that the Sheriff is able to increase patrol

services in the unincorporated areas. Accordingly, the CEO has set aside funding in the

PFU for this purpose.

The Sheriff's Department has recently reviewed Phase II of unincorporated area patrol

services to determine whether any adjustments should be made and concluded that the

56 deputies are still required in order to meet the public safety needs in the

unincorporated areas. However, given the existing vacancies in custody operations and

the length of time it takes to recruit and hire sworn personnel, the Sheriff's Department

is proposing to start implementing Phase II by hiring 2 patrol deputies every other month

for a total of 12 patrol deputies in FY 16-17. Although this proposal is not nearly enough

to meet the actual need in the vast unincorporated areas, it is consistent with the

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Board's commitment to maintain parity between the unincorporated areas and the contract cities as well as to provide proactive law enforcement services to keep our neighborhoods safe.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the CEO to work with the Sheriff's Department and report back as part of final change recommendation in June with a deployment strategy/plan to increase patrol deputies in the unincorporated areas.

WE, FURTHER, MOVE, that the Board of Supervisors request that the Sheriff's deployment strategy/plan give substantial weight to the areas with the highest crime rates understanding that the Sheriff must prioritize deployment on a number of factors including response times, workload, geographic terrain, and other factors.

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